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Cubes:

A. Definitions

A <u>cube</u> is a 6-sided figure in which all sides are squares of the same length.

B. Basic Memorizations

Surface Area = $6s^2$, where s is a side

Volume = s^3

C. Examples

Ex [1] The surface area of cube with a side of 4cm is _____ cm².

a. The answer is $6 \times 4^2 = 6 \times 16 = 96$.

Ex [2] The volume of a cube with a side of 12in is $\underline{}$ in 3 .

a. The answer is $12^3 = 1728$.